

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

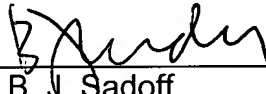
The specification has been amended to include the attached Abstract, in response to the attached Notice. Nothing further is believed to be required in response to the attached Notice however the Office is requested to advise the undersigned of any further requirements.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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